

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Director of Public Instruction*):
I second it.

The amendment was put to the vote of the House and carried.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Sir, I beg to move that:

In the said list of amendments, lines 7 to 13, for clauses (ii) and (iii) substitute the following namely:—

"(ii) for the words "High Court" occurring in Clause (a) in the first column the words "As advocate under the Travancore Bar Council Regulation" shall be substituted and for the words "District Court" occurring in Clause (b) in the first column, the words "As Vakil of any District Court under the Travancore Bar Council Regulation" shall be substituted and

"(iii) Clauses (c), (d) and (e) (both the columns) shall be deleted".

Sir, the amendments relate to Article 30 of the Stamp Regulations. Under that Article, the Stamp Duty for enrolment of the four classes of vakils, namely the High Court Vakils, the District Court Vakils, the Munsiffs' Court Vakils and the Magistrates' Courts Vakils, is laid down. When this Bill was originally drafted it was the idea to abolish all classes of vakils except advocates. By reason of the Clause adopted yesterday, hereafter there may be District Court Vakils also to be enrolled. When such enrolment takes place, there must be some stamp duty. It is for this purpose, that these amendments are proposed.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Director of Public Instruction*):
I second it.

The amendment was put to vote and carried.

The motion that the Bill as amended be passed was then made and put to the vote of the House and carried.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION.

DELAY IN SETTING UP DEBT CONCILIATION BOARDS.

PRESIDENT: The rule says that, ordinarily, adjournment motions should be taken up for consideration at 3-30 P. M. But if the honourable members prefer not to wait till then, I think there is no objection to consider the motion. I should like to know what Mr. Varughese has to say.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): Sir, I wish it to be immediately taken up.

Before I move the motion I wish to make a statement. I have been authoritatively informed.....

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): Sir, I rise to a point of order. Yesterday, Mr. Varughese wanted special permission to speak in Malayalam. I think the member should talk in one language, Malayalam or English.

PRESIDENT: The rule says that "The business of the Legislature shall be transacted in English, provided that the President may permit any member to address the Chamber in Malayalam or Tamil." The

rule as it is worded, enables permission *ad hoc* to be given; for instance a person may feel diffidence on a particular occasion about his getting the particular type of eloquence he would like to have then, and may prefer to change the language of his speech; and the President can permit it. Mr. Varughese may therefore proceed in any language that suits his convenience for the time being.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): Sir, I have been authoritatively informed that early action is contemplated by Government in setting up the Boards and that the delay is due to the negotiations that are being carried on with certain Banks for the purpose of financing the Land Mortgage Bank which is expected to help the debtors to discharge the conciliated debts.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Director of Public Instruction*): I rise to a point of order, Sir. The honourable member is reading.

PRESIDENT: The honourable member is refreshing his memory by referring to his notes. (*Laughter.*)

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): As I think that an open discussion of the motion may prejudice the progress of the negotiations, I do not wish to make the motion.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): When is it expected that the Boards will be set up, according to the member's information?

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): I am assured that early action is contemplated and I am satisfied with that.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): Is there any assurance that the Boards will be set up?

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): I am most authoritatively informed that steps are being taken to set up the Boards as early as possible.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): I wish to know whether there is any objection in the Government spokesman making a statement.

PRESIDENT: I suppose it is not the suggestion on the part of any honourable member that the Government want to circumvent a Statute enacted by the Legislature.

THE PALLIVASAL POWER HOUSE.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): Sir, may I suggest the desirability of taking up the other adjournment motion also today, so that we may have more time for nonofficial business?

PRESIDENT: Honourable members are anxious to do some business. What does Mr. Elenkath say?

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): I am willing to have it taken up to day.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): Can it be taken up in the absence of Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon, the Electrical Engineer, and the Chief Engineer?

PRESIDENT: I leave it to the House.